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Papers compiled by the athlete and athletics commentator Arthur Winter. The collection comprises a significant amount of material relating to Polytechnic Harriers including athletics programmes, club histories and ephemera. The collection includes an extensive volume of photographic slides, many created by professional photographers, and many depicting the Polytechnic Marathon which was held annually during June. There are also a small numbers of medals including two awarded to Arthur Winter at events staged in 1927.

Administrative history: Arthur E. H. Winter was involved with Polytechnic Harriers for most of his life. Internal evidence indicates that he took part in 20 mile races held during the 1920s and organised by the Road Walking Association and the British Empire Cancer Campaign. He died in November 1990 leaving a widow, Mabel.

Arrangement: These papers have been arranged into the following 2 series: publications; audio visual materials; and ephemera.

3 standard boxes (comprising 4 files, 6 cassette tapes and 32 items)

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Notes: Old references: AW; NCAL VI.P6; NCAL XXV.A5

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Custodial history: This collection was previously in the custody of the National Centre for Athletics Literature (NCAL).

Archival notes: Papers arranged and described by Mark Eccleston, September 2014, in compliance with General International Standard Archival Description (ISAD(G), second edition, 2000; and in-house cataloguing guidelines.

Related material: Other archive collections, formerly held as part of the National Centre for Athletics Literature (NCAL), are catalogued as collections distinct from this collection. They comprise both institutional archives and collections of personal papers of athletes, athletics administrators, journalists and others associated with the athletics world.

Catalogues of the institutional archives available on the online archive catalogue are as follows:

Amateur Athletic Association: papers, 1880-1992.
Finding No: AAA;

Midland Counties Amateur Athletics Association:
papers, 1900-1982. Finding No: MCAAAA;

Midland Counties Cross Country Association:
papers, 1898-1985. Finding No: ATH/MCCCA;

Southern Counties Amateur Athletic Association:
papers, 1958-1983. Finding No: SCAAAA.

Catalogues, or collection descriptions, of personal papers available on the online archive catalogue are as follows:

Abrahams, Harold Maurice (1899-1978), athlete and athletics administrator: papers, 1936-1976.
Finding No: HA;

Binks, Joseph (Joe) (1874-1966), athlete and athletics commentator: papers, [1920s-1950s].
Finding No: ATH/JB;

Cardew, Martin H. (b 1927), athlete: papers, 1964-1988. Finding No: ATH/MHC;

Cullum, Dennis Noel Johnson (1913-1985),

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athlete and coach: papers, [1930s]-1985. Finding No: ATH/DC;

Ives, Bert (1890-c 1975), athlete and athletics administrator: papers, [1920s-1970s]. Finding No: ATH/BI;

Jewell, John Christopher (1912-2001), athlete and athletics commentator: papers, 1897-2002. Finding No: ATH/JJ;

Lloyd-Edgley, Ralph: scrapbook, [c 1924]-[c 1931]. Finding No: ATH/RLE;

Monk, Walter Harry (Wal) (1896-after 1965), athlete: papers, 1918-1961. Finding No: ATH/WHM;

Newton, Arthur Francis Hamilton (1883-1959), athlete: papers, [c 1904]-[1990s]. Finding No: ATH/AN;

Payne, Howard (1931-1992), athlete: papers, 1899-[c 1975]. Finding No: ATH/HP;

Powell, Edgar Robert Leslie (Peter), (fl 1920s-70s), athlete: papers, 1813-1988. Finding No: ATH/ERLP;

Richards, Wilf (b 1906), athlete and journalist: papers, 1924-[mid-20th century]. Finding No: ATH/WR;

Tatham, Wilfrid George (Gus) (1898-1978), athlete: papers, 1908-1960. Finding No: ATH/WGT;

Thomas, Dr Philip, athletics administrator and coach: papers, [c 1900]-[late 20th century]. Finding No: ATH/PT;

Vargas, Charles Climaco (1905-1975), athlete: papers, 1921-31. Finding No: ATH/CCV;

Ward, Leonard H., athletics coach: papers, [mid-20th century]. Finding No: ATH/LW.

Information about other collections of personal papers of the following will also be added in the future:

George Mair Adam (1898-1989), athletics

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administrator: papers. Finding No: GA.

ATH/AW/1	Publications	1929-1983
	Publications comprises athletics programmes and printed material relating to Polytechnic Harriers including club histories.	
	11 items	
	Access: Open	
ATH/AW/1/1	Athletics programmes	1957-1983
	Small collection of athletics programmes relating to meetings organised by Polytechnic Harriers. The collection focuses in particular on marathon racing and a number of programmes were produced for the annual Polytechnic Marathon held in June. Most programmes include names of officials, lists of competitors, timetable of events and some include details of previous records and best times. Advertisements are often included.	
	8 items	
	Access: Open	
ATH/AW/1/1/1	Athletics programme: track and field	15 June 1957
	'Polytechnic Harriers Marathon Race' starting at Windsor Castle.	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
ATH/AW/1/1/2	Athletics programme: track and field	16 June 1962
	'Polytechnic Harriers Marathon Race' starting from Windsor Castle.	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
ATH/AW/1/1/3	Athletics programme: track and field	27 July 1963

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Polytechnic Harriers '17th Annual Contest for the Sward Trophy and 11th Annual Contest Norrkoping Trophy' held at the Polytechnic Stadium, Chiswick.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/AW/1/1/4 Athletics programme: track and field 25 July 1964

Polytechnic Harriers '18th Annual Contest for the Sward Trophy and 12th Annual Contest Norrkoping Trophy' held at the Polytechnic Stadium, Chiswick. With minor manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/AW/1/1/5 Athletics programme: track and field 11 June 1966

'Polytechnic Harriers Marathon Race' starting from Windsor Castle. With minor manuscript annotations.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/AW/1/1/6 Athletics programme: track and field 10 June 1967

Polytechnic Harriers 'Forty-Seventh Contest for the Kinnaird Trophy' held at the Polytechnic Stadium, Chiswick.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/AW/1/1/7 Athletics programme: track and field 13 June 1970

'Polytechnic Harriers Marathon Race' starting from Windsor Castle.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/AW/1/1/8 Athletics programme: track and field 11 June 1983

'The Sixty Ninth Polytechnic Harriers Marathon

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Race including the Sixth Polytechnic Ladies Marathon' starting from Windsor Castle.

1 item

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ATH/AW/1/2 Club histories and other printed material 1929-1983

Comprises:

/1: 'Opening Ceremony of the Polytechnic Extension, Great Portland Street by Her Majesty The Queen', 10 October 1929

/2: 'Polytechnic Heritage: They Made Today, a history of the 100 years of the Polytechnic Sports Clubs and Societies' by Arthur Winter

/3: 'The Polytechnic Harriers 1933-1983'

3 items

Access: Open

Notes: /2 was formerly numbered NCAL VI.P6

ATH/AW/2 Audio visual materials [mid-20th century]-
[1980s]

Photographic slides, printing blocks and audio cassettes created, or collected by, Arthur Winter.

4 files, 6 cassette tapes and 3 items

Access: Open

ATH/AW/2/1 Photographic slides [mid-20th century]

Extensive collection of photographic slides, some captioned and some with accompanying manuscript notes. The slides are a combination of colour and black and white images. They feature athletes and athletics events including a number of images of the Polytechnic Marathon. These are interspersed with personal slides featuring images of holidays and family and friends. Many of the

slides appear to have been created by professional photographers, some of which can be

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identified.

4 files

Access: Open

ATH/AW/2/1/1 Photographic slides [mid-20th century]

Mixture of personal slides and images relating to athletics meetings including Sward weekends. Some slides are captioned.

1 file

Access: Open

ATH/AW/2/1/2 Photographic slides [mid-20th century]

Slides relating to athletics meetings including the Polytechnic Marathon and material relating to the 1908 London Olympic Games and 1912 Stockholm Olympic Games. Subjects include Albert Hill, HM Queen Alexandra and Princess Alexandra. Some slides are captioned.

1 file

Access: Open

ATH/AW/2/1/3 Photographic slides [mid-20th century]

Mixture of personal slides and images relating to athletics meetings including the Polytechnic Marathon and White City Stadium. There are some images of members of the Royal Family. Some slides are captioned.

1 file

Access: Open

ATH/AW/2/1/4 Photographic slides [mid-20th century]

Slides comprise images of the Polytechnic Marathon, including images of HM Queen Elizabeth II with the trophies; Peter Hildreth; 1912 Stockholm Olympic Games; Sue Platt; Arthur Wint; Mary Rand; E. McDonald Bailey; Mary Peters; water polo team; and basketball team. There are also a number of personal slides depicting Arthur Winter on holiday with family and

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friends. Some slides are captioned.

1 file

Access: Open

ATH/AW/2/2 Printing blocks [mid-20th century]

Printing blocks depicting images from the Polytechnic Marathon.

3 items

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ATH/AW/2/3 Audio cassettes [1970s-1980s]

Comprises:

/1-4: Arthur Winter talking to Dr Warren, a Poly Ranger: 'In Flanders Fields'. [Dr Warren was a member of the Poly Company of the 12th London Territorial Rangers during the First World War]

/5: 'Here today we made tomorrow' [read by Arthur Winter]

/6: 'The Poly Company at Ypres'

6 cassette tapes

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ATH/AW/3 Ephemera [early-20th century]-1983

Papers comprising a Polytechnic Harriers report for 1965-1966 season; a small amount of correspondence; newspaper cuttings; an order of service; photographs; ephemera relating to the Polytechnic Marathon including a map of the course; and medals.

18 items

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ATH/AW/3/1 Report 1966

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Polytechnic Harriers Honorary Secretary's report for 1965-1966. Includes obituaries; results of championships; and reports of the Kinnaird Trophy meeting, the Polytechnic Marathon and the Sward Trophy meeting.

1 item

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Correspondence

1974-1983

Two items of correspondence sent to Arthur Winter concerning the Sporting Life Trophy.

2 items

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Newspaper cuttings

[early-mid 20th century]

Undated mounted newspaper cuttings giving details of results of Polytechnic Harriers meetings.

3 items

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Orders of service

1980

Details of the thanksgiving service held on 6 June 1980 in memory of Sam Ferris, George Harrupp and Syd Walter.

1 item

Access: Open

ATH/AW/3/5

Photographs

[c 1967]

Photographs, two possibly taken during the 1967 Polytechnic Marathon featuring the winner, Fergus Murray of Oxford University Athletic Club.

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Ephemera relating to the Polytechnic Marathon

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Comprises:

/1: Hand drawn map of the Polytechnic Harriers marathon route.

/2: Certificate awarded to competitors of the Polytechnic Marathon, 16 June 1962

/3: Poster advertising the Polytechnic Marathon

3 items

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Medals

[early-20th century]

Comprises medals awarded to, or collected by Arthur Winter. These include Polytechnic Harriers medals, one dated 1909; Islington Borough Athletic Association medal; Road Walking Association 20 Miles Standard medal awarded to Arthur Winter, 1927; and British Empire Cancer Campaign 20 Miles Standard medal awarded to Arthur Winter, 1927.

5 items

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